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## FRENCH LAW-SUIT IS 600 YEARS OLD!

### OKLAHOMA EDITOR WAS WHIPPED BY MASKED-MEN

Editor Moore, of Dumright Post, Charged With Opposing Law Enforcement and Lining Up With the Oklahoma Criminal Element.

Dumright, Okla., Feb. 1.—R. L. Moore, editor of the Drumright Post, was seized by a band of six masked men at 7 o'clock last night, taken to a thickly wooded spot a few miles southeast of the city and severely flogged with a blacksnake whip, police said today. Moore said he asked the members of the band why they had seized him, according to the police, and was told it was because he had been printing radical editorials, advocating overthrow of the city, county and state government, and had lined up with the lawless element. At 7 o'clock last night Moore, who lives on the outskirts of the city, said he was walking home when he was accosted by an unmasked man. While they were engaged in conversation an automobile carrying six masked men drove up and he was thrown into the car, he said. The machine then was driven rapidly out of town. After the whip had been applied hot tar was poured into the wounds, Moore said. Following this the men replaced his clothing, returned him to the edge of the city and threw him out into the street, he added, warning him to leave Drumright before dark tonight under penalty of another whipping, according to the police statements. Moore said he had been whether to leave town. It is stated there is more crime, debauchery and infamy going on in Oklahoma than ever before known and thieves, thugs, crooks, loafers and hi-jackers are depredating on all honest people.

#### TAR AND FEATHER MAN NAMED BASS AT PLAINVIEW.

Plainview, Texas, Feb. 1.—Only a pair of trousers and a coat of tar and feathers last night separated George E. Bass from the cold winds which swept across the Panhandle. Bass was turned loose at a downtown street intersection here at 8:30 o'clock last night thusly clad. His back was bleeding, according to persons in a local drug store, into which Bass went by command of a mob said to have been wearing the Ku Klux Klan regalia. Adhering to the thick coat of tar was card bearing these words: "Work of the K. K. K." The man was tried here this morning on a charge of having assaulted a 14 year old girl. He was freed on instructions of Judge R. C. Joines. The prosecuting witness reversed her testimony given before the grand jury in making the serious charges against the man, and refused to appear against Bass. A hostile demonstration was made in the crowded court room when the man was freed and mob violence seemed liable, but friends of Bass hurried him away to Floydada, local officers think. It is believed he was caught there. Bass is forty years old. He recently came here from Sweetwater. Chief of Police W. R. Johnson of Sweetwater and Deputy Sheriff W. M. Barbee of that town appeared against Bass this morning at the trial. He disappeared soon after showing himself at the drug store, and has not been seen since.

### TOM JOSEY, FORMER BRYAN CITIZEN, WAS KILLED AT HEMPSTEAD

#### MR. MARTIN RETURNS FROM HARDWARE MEET

Mr. J. D. Martin of Parker-Aspin Hardware Co., returned last night from Dallas where he attended the Texas Hardware Dealers Association annual meeting. Mr. Martin states that the meeting was largely attended by bankers and business men and many important subjects were discussed along the lines of business. He said the speech of Nathan Adams the Dallas banker was one of the events of the meeting and gave many valuable suggestions.

#### REV. TATUM IS MISSING.

Rev. J. J. Tatum left several days ago for Keith in Grimes county to hold a meeting. He was to come back and report at the Eagle office. That was Friday of last week. We have not heard from him and we are becoming alarmed over the absence of Brother Tatum. Has he bogged down or forgotten. We will wait one more day.

#### SPLENDID WINDOW DISPLAY.

The Eagle wishes to call attention to the attractive display in the windows of E. F. Parks & Co. in connection with the kitchen cabinet being offered as a prize Saturday, two of the best Hoosier beauty cabinets in stock are on display, each decorated with 20 pieces of groceries.

#### MISS CROSSE TO BE BRAZOS COUNTY NURSE

Miss Celia M. Crosse, whose services as Public Health Nurse for Brazos county has been secured by the local Red Cross chapter through Southwestern Division headquarters at St. Louis will arrive this week to enter upon her official duties in that capacity. A telegram was received from Miss Crosse today by the Red Cross chairman, accepting the position as Health Nurse for Brazos county and stating that she would begin work next week. Miss Crosse is a registered Red Cross nurse and was in Red Cross service overseas during the World War. She is also a graduate of Columbia University, and comes with highest recommendations from the nursing service department at Boston, Massachusetts. Brazos County Red Cross is fortunate in securing the services of Miss Crosse at the head of its county health work.

#### SOME BIG HOG STORIES.

A farmer at Bartlett, Williamson county is reported to have recently killed a hog that netted 860 pounds. He sold 200 pounds of sausage, 230 pounds of lard and 120 pounds of meat, from the sale of which he received enough money to pay taxes for last year and the insurance on his house for this year, besides having a lot of the meat for his own use left.—Bryan Eagle.

That's nothing. A Fannin County farmer killed a hog that beat the above by forty pounds and then some, but no report as to the amount of sausage was received. The head, after it had been severed, weighed 95 pounds. There's money in such hogs all right, and if the country had a few more of them there would not be so much complaint about hard times.—Honey Grove Citizen.

#### MR. AND MRS. SWANCOAT TO MAKE HOME IN LAREDO

Paul E. Swancoat has accepted a position to take up tick eradication work in Webb county and will leave next week for Laredo to take up his new duties. Mrs. Swancoat and son, Paul Jr., will remain in Bryan for some weeks yet until Mr. Swancoat has secured a home for them. Mr. and Mrs. Swancoat will be greatly missed from Bryan, both in civic, social and church affairs, but their many friends wish for them success and happiness in their new fields of gain.

#### BRYAN EAGLE STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY

The stockholders of the Eagle Printing Co., of Bryan met Tuesday in annual meeting and selected the following directors: Lee J. Rountree, H. O. Boatwright, El J. Fermier, C. M. Cole and P. A. Tardy. The directors met following this and elected the following officers for 1922: Lee J. Rountree, president; H. O. Boatwright, vice president; P. A. Tardy, secretary and C. M. Cole, assistant secretary.

Lee J. Rountree was elected managing editor and the following appointments were made: J. S. McNeal, Jr., reporter; Mrs. Albert Buchanan, reporter; Mrs. Dona Carnes, society reporter; and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, special writer.

#### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. EVETTS

Mrs. Ida Meads Evetts, wife of E. G. Evetts of Houston, died at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Meads in this city on Tuesday, January 25th, at 2:05 p. m. Mrs. Evetts came to Bryan from her home in Houston about two weeks ago to visit her parents, and, while she has been in feeble health for more than a year, was only taken seriously ill on last Thursday. Medical aid, nursing and loving care was given the sufferer, but to no avail, for she grew steadily weaker until death came as a relief to the pain racked body at the hour and date above stated. Deceased was 37 years and 16 days old at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, C. G. Evetts, her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Meads, five sisters Mrs. Ed Zimmerman, Mrs. Effie LaGrande, Mrs. R. N. Elliott, Mrs. W. R. Foster and Miss Renie Meads, all of this city; and two brothers Rufus Meads of Waco and Frank Meads of College Station.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home on Bryan and 24th streets by Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church, interment following at the City Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Sam B. Wilson, W. E. Cloud, Eugene Edge, J. L. Edge, C. A. Buchanan and W. W. Hall.

Mrs. D. C. Zuber has returned from a pleasant visit with her son, Neill Zuber at Little Rock, Ark, and also a visit to Chicago and St. Louis in company with her son.

Lynn Sample of Tabor was among the business visitors in town today.

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Feb. 1.—More than six hundred years ago—to be precise, in 1313—the peasants of the little village of Charchilla, in the Jura Mountains, brought a case before their feudal lord, Count Jean de Chernia, asking for justice against his tenants and liege men of the neighboring village of Meussia, whose people prevented the peasants of Charchilla from fetching wood from a forest separating the two villages. In the document produced at the Appeal Court at Nancy only a few weeks ago, Count Jean divided the wood between two villages. A few days later the Nancy court, where matters had been in suspense for something like sixty years, upheld the feudal judgment and ordered the village of Meussia to hand over half the land in dispute to Charchilla and pay the accumulated costs of the case. During the 600 years the wood in question has long been cut down. All that is now left is a bare grazing tract on the hillside. The Meussians are obstinate folk, however, and have already announced their intention of appealing to the Supreme Court in Paris on the ground of technical error.

(Honey Grove Citizen)

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#### BRAZOS COUNTY INCREASE 1921 POLL-TAX PAYMENTS

Collector Hudspeth Reports 3,620 For 1921 Against 2,142 in 1920—Bryan Pays Total of 1,157 at Closing Hour.

County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth and deputies remained at the courthouse until 2 o'clock Wednesday morning to handle the business received on Tuesday in the tax department. Before midnight 3620 poll taxes with 84 exemptions were recorded for Brazos county. Of this number 40 to 45 per cent were women. For 1920 poll taxes were paid amounting to 2142 with 57 exemptions. This is a gain of 1478 poll taxes and 27 exemption certificates for 1921 over 1920.

In Bryan City Secretary Guy F. Bittle kept the office open until 9:45 p. m. and reports 612 men and 545 women paid their poll taxes up to the closing hour last night for 1921. This makes 52 1-2 per cent men and 47 1-2 per cent women. Total 1157. Those holding these poll tax certificates will be entitled to the ballot in all the election of 1922.

#### HARRIS COUNTY CLAIMS TO BE STATE CHAMPION.

Dallas, Feb. 1.—Returns from tax collectors of Texas today indicate increase of voting strength in the more thickly populated counties. Tarrant county's voting strength will be 36,500, over 3,000 in excess of last year. All records of poll tax payments in Dallas county were broken with 43,849 paid, and 7,000 exemption, reported an increase of 21,236. Harris county reported 43,793 poll tax payments and 6,500 exemptions, claiming the state championship. Harris county officials charged the other counties in overestimating the exemptions. The following are some of the poll taxes paid: Bee, 3,000; Bexar, 37,000; Brazos, 3,640; Caldwell, 3,865; Cameron, 2,500; Eastland, 5,275; El Paso, 15,500; Ellis, 15,000; Fannin, 11,000; Galveston, 11,200; Grayson, 15,491; Hays, 3,000; Harrison, 7,387; Jefferson, 9,098; Lamar, 9,500; Lubbock, 3,582; McLennan, 12,546; Neches, 3,995; Potter, 4,000; Smith, 6,000; Taylor, 6,250; Travis, 13,500; Uvalde, 2,248; Victoria, 3,686; Washington, 6,053; Wilson, 3,500. It is estimated 1,000,000 poll taxes were paid in Texas.

#### BAPTISTS ARE PROBING HERESY TEACHINGS

#### NEW HOME FOR BRYAN

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Henderson are today moving into their beautiful new cottage home, between East 29th and 30th street, recently completed. This home is one of the most attractive bungalows in town and is an attractive addition to this residential district.

#### STRIKERS VOTE ON RESUMING OF WORK

Waco, Feb. 1.—Investigating reports of alleged heretical teachings in the Baptist schools of Texas, a committee of inquiry named by the Baptist general convention of the state assembled in Waco Tuesday for a two-day investigation of Baylor University. The committee is composed of the following: Rev. T. V. Neal, chairman, El Paso; Rev. E. L. Lyon, San Antonio; Rev. G. L. Gates, McKinney; Rev. C. L. Power, Wichita Falls; Rev. M. M. Wolf Houston; Rev. J. M. Edmonds, Hamlin, and C. M. Caldwell of Breckenridge, lay member. The committee is scheduled to go to Belton from here. It has power to make known its findings immediately after completing its investigation or present it at the sessions of the general convention this year.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 1.—At noon today President Malone called off the packing house strike at Ft. Worth. The order was issued despite the fact that strikers earlier in the day voted most solidly in favor of continuing the strike.

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He had been taken to the hospital Tuesday, after two weeks of illness. He was a native of Freeston county and spent most of his life in Brazos county. Richard was a student in the A. & M. Consolidated School, in the eighth grade, at the time of his death. Deceased is survived by his mother and father; one brother, Ross; and four sisters, Cornelia, Alberta, Lucile and Louise Carson. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from the family residence, and interment will be made in Boonville cemetery.

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## BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE CO. AGENT BEASON VISITS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL AT COLLEGE

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LEE J. ROUNTREE Managing Editor

MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

At Hempstead, they are planning to raise fewer and better melons. That is not the slogan, men. Make it "more and bigger melons." In time of sorrow and distress, humanity needs the consolation and ecstasy of melon abundance.—Houston Post.

The Houston Post on the firing line says: "There are but six more days in which to pay the poll tax and San Antonio is still 4,000 ahead of us. O ladies! Can't you rally for God, home town and native land? Are you going to let that bunch of tamale eaters and pecan crackers blast the counsels of the brave in their hour of might?"

The Mt. Vernon Herald-Optic says: "The Bryan Daily Eagle published a fifteen column report of the recent annual meeting of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce and told a wonderful story of the work of that body for 1921. The Eagle is the best small town daily published in Texas."

### MR. KINNARD WANTS SEED GUARANTEED

Hon. Oscar D. Baker, of Milam County, a former citizen of Bryan, is a candidate for re-election as editorial representative from Milam, Lee and Burleson Counties and so far has no opposition. Representative Baker made a good representative in the 37th legislature and will no doubt be re-elected on the record he made while in Austin. Success to you, Oscar, in all your laudable undertakings.

Col. George Balley of the Houston Post says: "The cabbage movement from the Rio Grande will be in full swing soon. We want the Valley folks to know that we consumers will do our duty by the cabbage—we always do, and we hope they will get half of what we pay." You pay, George, \$150 per ton for this Rio Grande Valley cabbage and the farmer who raises it only gets \$6.00 per ton. He doesn't get enough of the money and you know it, George.

### ENDORSEMENT OF A LIFE-TIME FRIEND GIVEN.

Editor Jack Robinson, of the Jewish Messenger says: "Judge Rufus Hardy is retiring from Congress after sixteen years faithful service. Bryan has a splendid piece of Congressional timber in the person of Hon. Lee J. Rountree of Brazos County. In our opinion Representative Rountree would represent our district with credit."

### EDITOR MOYER WILL STAND BY NEGRO BOOTBLACK.

Editor Lee Rountree of the Bryan Eagle has gone into the shoeshining business, or rather he and his friends have organized a company to manufacture automatic shoe shining machines which they propose to put on the market. Lee claims that one of his machines will shine a pair of shoes quicker and better than a negro bootblack can. You just drop a dime in the slot and the machine does the rest. Maybe so, but we'd rather give a negro a dime for a shine any time than an automation, because the negro appreciates it, and for an extra dime and a little praise will give you a shine that "you can see yourself in." He "sho can boss." In looking over the list of directors for the manufacture of the machines at Bryan the following well-known citizens appear in the list: J. L. Edge, Lee J. Rountree, Major L. L. McElmurry, Judge W. C. Davis, C. A. Harris, Dr. P. M. Raynor, Dr. J. N. Goodwin, Geo. J. Nedbalek and N. A. Stewart and we wish them success.—Honey Grove Citizen.

### FAVORS NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

(From Dallas News) Bryan, Texas, Jan. 24.—Your editorial in The News of Monday regarding "The University's Hobbies," is timely, but like so many other splendid protests, does not go far enough. I proposed in the Thirty-Seventh Legislature a plan to remedy the dangers that are crippling our state educational and business situation—a constitutional convention—and I had hoped to have the support of The News. Complaints do not remedy conditions. There must be a definite purpose to meet the demands, and without it all the protests that can be filed will not meet the issue. Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the Texas University; the board of regents and others interested would do well to consider a definite stand for reformation, which must come before the shackles are stricken from our institutions so that they can grow and expand to meet the demands and take a higher place in the educational system of the Nation. Texas should have and must have schools and colleges that place her in the forefront and she will fall in place. I am in favor of a constitutional convention as the only adequate remedy at this time. If any plan better than this can be offered I shall favor that plan. But in the meantime why wait and discuss the troubles we have? They need attention and need it now. Texas needs a new program because the business plans laid down fifty years ago do not meet the present demands.

LEE J. ROUNTREE, Representative 22nd District.

### BIG LOSS BY STOLEN FREIGHT OF BRYAN FIRM

A firm in Bryan has been paid for December by the railroads \$800 for stealeage of freight shipped over the roads for one month. It seems the time has come when such things should be severely dealt with. The idea among a certain class of thieves who will not do any kind of honest labor that they can rob the railroads and get by is bad. The people must pay all these losses by theft as the railroads under the law are allowed to charge all these losses up as expenses and fix a freight rate accordingly. The Eagle calls attention to this so that the people will know one reason why goods are so high. It is time for these thieves to go to work and quit stealing.

### IRONIZED YEAST TABLETS HIGHLY CONCENTRATED VITAMINE TONIC

## THE PASSING THRON Director Walton Constructive Builder for Texas Agriculture

### FOR BETTER COTTON SEED.

Sam E. Cavitt, one of the leading farmers of Brazos county is interested in the movement inaugurated by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation for better cotton seed to be planted in this section. D. L. Ray, manager of the Better Cotton Seed campaign, has notified Mr. Cavitt that he will work with him through the Farm Bureau, the county agents and the A. and M. College Extension Service. Mr. Cavitt hopes to see better cotton seed planted this year by the farmers of Brazos County. The better cotton seed movement is a move in the right direction.

### NEW PRESIDENT OF C. OF C.

W. Houston Cole will be a busy man for 1922. He is president of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, president of the Bryan Building and Loan Association and chairman of the Brazos Red Cross besides holding several other public positions. Once when Jay Gould, at one time the greatest railroad magnate in the world, was approached to take up some public activity the committee began to apologize and say: "Mr. Gould we know you are a busy man and hate to ask you to act as chairman but—" Mr. Gould stopped them and replied: "A man who walks the streets with his hands in his pockets all the time hasn't the time to serve you. It takes a busy man to know how to do things worth while." So it is everywhere. The busy man is a success anywhere and the Eagle pledges Mr. Cole its support in all of his activities and believes the year 1922 will be successful despite the many drawbacks. At least the year 1921 is gone and with it are many things that all are glad have passed. Now let all work for a greater, better and more prosperous Bryan and Brazos County and give our new president of the Chamber of Commerce the support he deserves.

### DR. HELD AND MR. BECKWITH.

Dr. John A. Held and C. S. Beckwith sat side by side at the last Rotary luncheon. In fact the pastor of the First Baptist church was the guest of Mr. Beckwith and enjoyed the luncheon and the program very much. We do not know what these two gentlemen are framing up in the way of amusement but it is safe to say that something will happen about the time Rev. B. B. Grimm, the evangelist comes to hold his revival meeting at the First Baptist church in March. They may have a dinner or something large enough for several to participate in. Who knows? And when you see Dr. Held and Mr. Beckwith together it will be a very bad mistake if you confuse them in anyway with Dr. Jekel and Mr. Hyde. They are always in the front rank when there is any real good to be accomplished in the affairs of life.

### A. & M. STUDENT FROM PERU.

When the Eagle published the story by E. C. Utecht last Wednesday citing the cause of the proposed or threatened war between Chile and Peru and to settle the old question of dispute between them L. A. Forga, a student from Lima, Peru, attending A. & M. College and taking work in the Textile Engineering Department was much interested in the article especially where it deals with Senator H. C. Zegarra, whose son Enrique Coronel Zegarra attended A. & M. College and graduated in the Engineering Department in 1920. Mr. Forga who is a member of a prominent family in Lima, Peru, has promised to write an article for the Eagle on the South American situation so far as it is concerned. If those two foolish little countries should go to war Mr. Forga would have to leave College as he is a lieutenant in the Peruvian army.

### TABOR SHORT COURSE.

Mr. Walter Armstrong, a prominent citizen of the Tabor community was in Bryan today and stated that great preparations were being made at Tabor for the short course program scheduled there for Friday and Saturday, February 3 and 4 at which time H. S. Mobley and Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws will be the principal speakers. County Agent C. L. Beason, Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, District Agent A. W. Buchanan and Editor Lee J. Rountree have been invited to be present during the exercises and the people of that community deserve great credit for their splendid community work. Mr. Armstrong along with other citizens has been working for the general good of his great school and agricultural community and much credit is due him for his part in the successful program that has been launched and consummated.

### MR. LOVE IS JEFFERSON COUNTY ENGINEER

District Engineer A. C. Love has received his appointment from the Jefferson County Commissioners Court as county engineer and will leave for Beaumont in a day or two to take up his new duties. The sum of \$2,000,000 will be expended on good roads under the direction of Engineer Love and his salary will be \$500 per month. The Eagle congratulates Jefferson county on receiving the services of Mr. Love as much depends on the county engineer when a great county road system is being constructed and he will do the work well.

**FEDERAL STUDENTS HERE.** The following federal students have arrived in Bryan in the past few days: Mr. C. D. Mitchell wife and child, Houston; Mr. W. C. Stricker wife and child of Greenville; Mr. R. E. Wynne and wife, Tatsum; and Mr. E. W. Wilkins wife and child of Paris.

## Fordson TRACTOR

(By S. C. Hoyle)

In speaking of the work of Director T. O. Walton, of the Texas Extension Service of A. and M. College at the Loyalty Meeting given in his honor by the men and women of the department when on the New Year they called in a body at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton at College Station, Lee J. Rountree, editor of the Bryan Eagle, said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: There are times when mere words are inadequate to express the real sentiments from the depth of our hearts and I confess now that since I have heard the testimony Messrs. Stanford, Buchanan and Orms and the reply of Director Walton there is hardly a thought to be added to the spoken record of this New Year night which is really unique and significantly significant in the annals of Texas official history. That a body of men and women like these should pay such a just tribute to the recognized and distinguished services of their chief, Director T. O. Walton, in the splendid manner that it has been done comes like a heavenly benediction, like a message that rings good and true and a pledge that is founded upon the eternal Golden Rule and as enduring as truth, service, fidelity and patriotism. But I want to add another word. That is that the sacrifices the men of the Extension Service of Texas make to serve the great agricultural interests of Texas is not all the sacrifices that are made. The noble women who are left at home, as well as those out on the fields of activity do their part for making home life in Texas out in God's great open country a better place in which to live, hope, work and succeed.

I know this because I have witnessed the splendid and enduring results. To Mrs. Walton in line with the remarks of her distinguished husband I wish to say that when calls come to Mr. Walton not only to go over Texas but throughout the nation, you remained at the fireside in the home through the long days and longer nights, and sometime weeks for his return. While he is aiding and building some other home to meet the great test his chair is vacant in his own home day after day and night after night. I will not forget you and your service and your sacrifice in the great work for the men, women, boys and girls of Texas. It is one of the precious heritages of life to live for all time. My Friends I perhaps know something of the outstanding work of Director Walton in the agricultural affairs of Texas during the years. In 1919 when it was fully demonstrated that Texas must consolidate her activities along the lines of agricultural organization a state wide conference was called in Waco and about 500 serious and thoughtful men, and women assembled to meet the problems of a better organization and give Texas an outstanding program for future action. I was appointed chairman of the ways and means committee along with fifteen other citizens of the state. Then came the real constructive work. We planned the organization of the State Council of Agriculture. We called to our aid and assistance Mr. Walton and others and then laid Director Walton has been signalized by Texas and her people. You have this night pledged your unselfish devotion to the higher duties, your loyalty, love and confidence to him and he is worthy of it all. I congratulate you and extend appreciation to him on this achievement in which the men and women of the Extension Service pledge 100-per cent loyalty, devotion and service for 1922 and the coming years. Mr. Orms, Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Stanford have spoken here on Mr. Walton's successful work from plow-boy to director and the love, esteem and devotion of the workers in the department hold for him. I have spoken of the achievement along other lines. When the success of the consolidation of the agricultural and stock-raising interests of Texas were seriously at stake and conference after conference were being held we sat across the table in deliberation. After months of waiting I turned to President Orr and said: 'I desire to see Texas take over the Farm Federation Bureau work now for the only way to ultimate success.' These were in the days of doubts, fears and disappointments. Director Walton declared he was ready, he led the great constructive organization in its infancy to the achievement of success. Then we decided to place upon the statute books of Texas the Co-Operative Marketing Law and Director Walton was foremost in the successful consummation of that work. I with others became co-author of the law, served on the free conference committee to adjust the differences of the House and Senate and was with the committee who went to Governor Neff for his signature to the great law that will save the agricultural interests of Texas and in all these movements Director Walton was foremost and earnestly standing for the perpetuity of our property. He never became discouraged when the clouds of opposition spread over the skies. He developed his recognized leadership and thought which stands backed by the most loyal organization of men and women I've ever seen.

It is wonderful—it is a demonstration of imperishable patriotism. Knowing as I do the work and achievement of your leader, his great and lofty purposes and courage I believe that before many years have come and gone we shall see him called to higher honors in this nation and that he will be chosen Secretary of Agriculture of the United States.

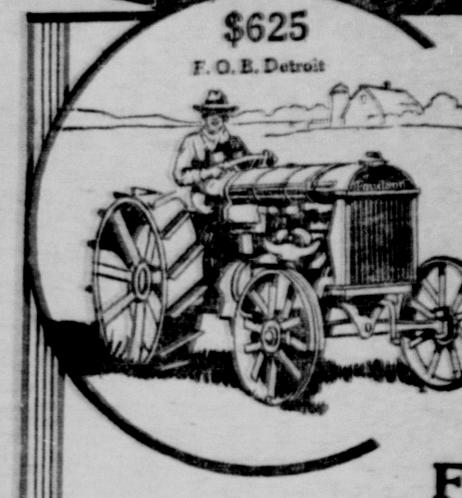
"Then, when we were faced with problem of an inadequate marketing association and the present Co-operative Marketing Association bill was drafted and introduced in the Texas legislature I with a number of Texas representatives assumed responsibility for the enactment of the law because such men as T. O. Walton gave their approval and endorsement of it after they had drafted it. It is now a law and has been termed one of the greatest pieces of constructive legislation ever passed by a state legislature and its expressed draft is being followed in other states where orderly marketing of farm products has become necessary to save the great toiling and producing masses and their prosperity.

"When the Home Demonstration

### DEATH OF PIONEER CITIZEN.

News was received in Bryan Sunday night of the death of Mr. Kenney Johnson, a pioneer citizen of Caldwell. Mr. Johnson was a brother of Mrs. M. J. Parker of Bryan and was well known by the older citizens of Bryan. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with interment at the old family burial grounds at Chrisman. M. B. Parker and Allen Carr were among those from Bryan who attended the funeral.

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### JOE BORISKIE IS IN HOUSTON ON CHARGES BEFORE U. S. COURT

### \$25,000 SCHOOL BOND FOR BRYAN CARRIES BY OVER TEN TO ONE VOTE

Sheriff Leonard E. Morehead has shipped the two whiskey stills, one 15 gallon and one 50 gallon still captured of Joe Boriskie Saturday to Houston to take them before the United States Commissioner as evidence in the raid made by Sheriff Morehead, Deputy Wheless, Chief Martin and Federal Prohibition Officer Floyd. Officer Floyd is in Houston today accompanied by Joe Boriskie, who will appear before the United States Commissioner who will fix his bond and set the cases before the federal grand jury. Officer Floyd also took one gallon of the captured whisky to Houston and Sheriff Morehead and other officers destroyed about ten gallons of the liquor.

### U. D. C. COLLECTING FOR WOODROW WILSON FUND

The local chapter U. D. C. at its last meeting voted to make a cash donation to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fund. The chapter treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson in collecting contributions for the offering from members of the chapter found others who gladly donated their money and therefore it is announced that the money will not be sent from Bryan until Wednesday of next week in order that all who wish may contribute to this worthy cause. Leave contributions with M. M. Erskine at City National Bank.

FOR WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION FUND

Senator W. E. Doyle of Freestone County, who is State Executive Committee of the 12th Senatorial District has appointed Lee J. Rountree chairman for Brazos County for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fund and any persons who wish to contribute to the cause will please report the amount to the Bryan Eagle and proper credit will be given to Brazos County at head-quarters.

### OUR WIVES AND DAUGHTERS

Write for the booklet "Our Wives and Daughters." Full of information every woman should have; including voluntary testimony and advice from women in all walks of life who know by experience what Stella Vitae will do for women.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1922.

Miss Jean Love has returned from a delightful visit with friends in Waco.

Dr. C. C. Hedges of College was in Bryan yesterday afternoon.

John McCallum, Sr., and J. H. McCallum of Tabor were in Bryan today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gullidge of College were shopping in Bryan yesterday.

Mrs. Homer Everts of Houston, Mrs. Henry Everts of Corsicana and Mrs. Harve Weigle of Houston arrived last night to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. E. G. Everts in this city this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. J. Tatum has returned from Lorena where he went on church business several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dishman of Ft. Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dishman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and R. E. Pennington were among the Brazos bottom planters in Bryan on business today.

Rev. B. B. Crim of Marshall, now conducting a revival in Garland will visit Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church next week.

J. D. Matin, of Parker-Austin Co., will return from Dallas tonight where he attended the Texas Hardware Dealers' Association meeting.

P. S. Park is in Dallas with the Knights Templar gathering in honor of the Grand Master of the United States.

Dick Blanton of the Coleview community was among the business visitors trading with the local merchants today.

W. J. Dickey, well known citizen of Middletown, Leon County, is here today on business. He is visiting his brother at A. & M. College.

Mrs. Albert Hannaman and daughter, Miss Lillian Hannaman are in the city today from their plantation home in the Brazos bottom.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1922.**

Mrs. R. W. Persons has returned from Cedar Creek where she was called before the Texas on account of the serious illness and death of her aged father, Mr. John Sanders.

J. M. Jones was in the city today from his home near College.

Wynne Lay of Dallas, who has been in the city on a visit with Mayor and Mrs. Tyler Haswell, departed today for Houston.

J. P. Gilpin was in Bryan today from his home at Kurten, and reports the roads as almost impassable. The trip was made in his buggy because an automobile could not pull through the deep ruts and sticky mud.

Mrs. W. B. Bizzell and Mrs. E. J. Kyle of College Station are shopping in Bryan today.

The Young Ladies' Choral Club meets every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Tabernacle for practice. All musically inclined young women are cordially invited to attend.

The Winfield Scott Chapter, A. & M. meets in regular monthly session on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. G. S. Fraps at her home on the College campus.

Bryan friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stewart, will be glad to learn of the very marked improvement in the condition of their twin baby boys, Tom and Mat, and to know that they are now considered out of danger from their recent serious illness.

Mrs. C. E. Stickley arrived yesterday afternoon from her home at Oklahoma City, to be at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Patterson, who is quite ill at her residence on Parker and 25th streets.

John Kosarek, of Kosarek, was in town today and was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office.

E. L. Dickerson and Claude Baker of Wellborn were in Bryan today on business.

N. K. Green, constable of Millican, was a business visitor here today.

Jesse Worthington, of Bryan Junction, was among the out of town people here today.

Mrs. E. B. Yeargin of Dallas is here for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Will Poindexter, 4107 West 28th street.

Mrs. Anna Martel and little sons, Leon and J. R., of Houston, on their way to Cheyenne, Wyoming, stopped over in Bryan today on a visit to friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Watson of College Station, a baby boy, Tuesday, January 24th.

J. F. B. Manning of Macy was a visitor in town today.

John Sacta, a prosperous Bohemian farmer of the Wheelock community, was among the business visitors in Bryan today.

Walter Armstrong of Tabor was here Thursday on business and called on the Eagle.

Rev. J. J. Tatum and Rev. J. L. Payne left for Keith in Grimes county today to attend a church conference of the Free Baptist church, to remain there over Sunday.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1922.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman Stuart now occupy the new bungalow recently built by A. W. Buchanan in Buchanan addition on east 26th street.

Leota W. Elkins of Tulsa, Texas, who has been a federal trainee at A. & M. College for the past two years has been put on placement training at Fort Worth, and departed today for that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Thigpen and baby arrived this week from Dangerfield to make their home in Bryan and have apartments with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers on west 24th street. Mr. Thigpen will attend A. & M. College for the remainder of the term.

A. B. McSwain of the Rock Prairie community was among the business visitors in the city today.

Mrs. J. M. Bullock and her little grand daughter, Lula Mae Bullock, went to Hearne by noon train for a weekend visit with Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bullock.

Mrs. J. Webb Howell is attending the Fifth Sunday meeting in Calvert and is the weekend guests of Mrs. Marcia Frazer.

### FLUE BURNS OUT.

The Bryan fire department answered a call at the two-story residence of C. G. Parsons, at 22nd and Bryan Streets at 9:45 o'clock Tuesday morning. A chimney flue burned out, but no material damage was done, according to members of the Parsons family.

## MOVEMENT STARTED FOR TREE PLANTING IN BRAZOS COUNTY

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Kadell of Houston are rejoicing with them in the arrival of a beautiful little daughter at their home. Little Miss Kadell arrived on Thursday, January 26th.

Mrs. Charles Felker was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Bridge Club this week at her home on east 27th street.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ettle are in Bryan spending the weekend from their plantation home in the Brazos bottom.

K. R. White of Port Arthur has returned home after a visit with his brothers, G. C. and D. D. and families.

Mrs. W. S. Wilson left today for Calvert where she will visit Mrs. G. T. Taliaferro and from there she goes direct to Houston for a visit to her sister before returning to Bryan.

The Library tea given by the Woman's Club on next Wednesday is an annual event, important to the Bryan citizenship because it gives them opportunity to contribute to their own library. Don't forget the date. Wednesday, February 1st from three to six o'clock at Carnegie Library.

Mrs. Sarah Moore of Bryan visited her sister, Mrs. Amelia Smith, early in the week.—Hearne Democrat.

A. W. Kinnard is able to be out after an attack of "severe cold."

Mr. L. E. Dowd, of College, was here on business Friday and called on the Eagle.

Judge W. C. Davis returned today from Franklin where he has been holding district court for Robertson county. Judge Davis' friends are urging him to enter the race for congress and are solidly behind him.

Misses Lois Bethke, and Juliette Castle and Mr. Edwin Crenshaw of Bryan were in the city Monday to meet Mrs. Jack Barton of Longview, who was enroute to Bryan.—Hearne Democrat.

Mrs. J. L. Sample, of Tabor, was in town today shopping.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1922.**

Frank McGee, Jr., is still quite ill at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Jessie McLendon and Mrs. J. C. Connor of Mexia arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Park.

Mike Vojoski was in Bryan today on business from his farm home on route No. 3.

Sam Johnson of Beaumont, who has been attending the Older Boys' conference at A. & M. College, and visiting his relatives Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gainer and family on College Avenue, returned today to his home in Beaumont.

Mrs. Harvey Fender has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Houston.

Mrs. Tom Powers and little daughter, Dorothy, returned yesterday from North Zulch, where they had spent the week visiting relatives and friends.

Ralphana Searcy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Searcy, has returned from a pleasant weekend visit with friends in Hempstead.

Mrs. John Gregg of Brazos Bottom was among the shoppers in Bryan today.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCullough will be glad to learn that they will move from their farm into Bryan again on February 1st.

Jacob E. Bullock of the Steep Hollow community was among the visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Ira Gooch of Navasota is the guest of Mrs. Albert Buchanan for the week.

Miss Altha Edge returned to Marlin today after a pleasant week end visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edge.

Mrs. H. B. Smith of Dallas who was called to Bryan on account of the death of her brother Henry G. Eaves, returned to her home today.

J. E. Lewis of Dallas, formerly with the Y. M. C. A. at A. & M. College, returned to Dallas today after attending the Older Boys' Conference at A. & M. College.

District Agent A. W. Buchanan said he had little faith in tree planting days as usually observed for the reason that they were usually given to fun and frolic. He said he thought the matter ought to be dealt with in a business like way. All present were heartily in favor of planting more trees in an effort to make our town and county more beautiful, but inasmuch as the time is to late for some trees, it was suggested that a few demonstrations in beautifying homes and farmsteads be undertaken.

Mr. Youngblood said he would be glad to lend the facilities of the College for the success of this undertaking, and suggested that Mr. Hensel who would carry out the plans and work as suggested by specialists, the owners of the property paying only for the shrubbery and the cost of putting out trees. Miss Mina Henry was chosen to arrange for representation of committee from Reading Club, and Mrs. Morris Tatum was asked to have parent-teachers' association represented on committee. The Chairman had not announced the names of men to serve on committee.

County Agent C. L. Beason suggested that some of the demonstrations be in town and the others in the country. Those interested in these projects should confer with the County Agent Beason or the Committee, which will be announced later.

Another meeting was called for next Thursday, February 2, at four o'clock, at Chamber of Commerce, when demonstrators will be selected, and steps taken to form a permanent organization for furthering tree planting throughout the town and county.

Paul and Joe Kopecky of Rye were business visitors in Bryan today.

Mrs. J. M. Phelps of Groesbeck are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Tabby.

Judge W. C. Davis returned to the Franklin Court last night. He will close the Robertson county term next Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Covey went to Hearne Sunday returning today, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Amelia Smith, who died Saturday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock and was buried on Sunday in the Hearne cemetery.

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## TWO RIVERS OIL CO. OPENS OFFICES IN THE SMITH BUILDING

Officers of the Two Rivers Oil Company were opened Wednesday in the Smith building at Main and 26th streets. The office adjoins the offices of Dr. J. N. Goodwin, president of the company. The new quarters the company will be occupied also by Captain J. C. Miller and associates, who are at this time putting on a big financial campaign for the local organization. J. Burton Rix, former coach of the Southern Methodist University football team, who is one of Captain Miller's associates is expected to arrive in Bryan early next week to assume his duties with the organization.

Much activity in the sale of stock and leases is predicted by Captain Miller. The financial campaign has begun and the Two Rivers Oil Company is now being advertised in all parts of the United States. Drilling on the Wixon Number one well is expected to be resumed in the near future. A geologist, well known in the mid-continent and Texas fields is expected to come to Bryan soon to go over the holdings of the company with a view of making several other locations, it was announced.

**BODY OF MRS. KAPLAN ARRIVED AT 3 O'CLOCK**

The body of Mrs. Pearl Kaplan, wife of Joe Kaplan, who died in a hospital in Denver Colorado, Friday, January 27th will arrive in Bryan this afternoon over the H. & T. C. railway at 3:05 o'clock. The remains will be taken immediately to the family residence on West 27th and Logan streets. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from Temple Freda, conducted by Rabbi W. Willner of Houston. Mrs. Kaplan had been ill for more than a year and some two months ago her husband took her to Colorado in search of that great boon health. All that skilled physicians, nursing and loving care could do was given the sufferer but to no avail and she steadily grew worse until death came on the date above stated. Deceased was 39 years, 3 months and 3 days old at the time of her death. She was born in Russia and came to the United States in 1918, direct to Bryan where she joined her husband who had preceded her some time before and they have made their home since. She is survived by her husband, Joe Kaplan, five children, Sam, Ben, Jake, Lillie and Rosa, all of Bryan and two sisters, one in Baltimore and the other of Montreal Canada. Mrs. Kaplan was a member of Temple Freda and was beloved among her friends for her loyalty to her faith and her kindness to others.

**Mrs. J. M. Dunn went to Calvert Sunday to attend the funeral services for Paul Leonard a cousin of Mr. Dunn's, who died Saturday.**

**The Leonard School.**

**News Letter.**—All right, Smetana, can you beat that?"

**Smetana.**—"In some ways, yes. We have a larger class and a larger classroom, but we do not have so many pure bred hogs. Our teachers are Mr. J. J. Haisler, Principal, Mrs. Haisler, and Miss Whitman. The trustees are Mr. John Kosarek, Mr. J. H. Wehrman, and Mr. Joe Cash. They made it possible for us to have a new school building this year."

"What about your class and the projects?"

"Henry Kosarek, Willie Merka, and Luke Scormarde all have pure bred Poland China gilts, while Guy Smith has a pure bred Duroc Jersey boar and Duroc Jersey sow. He bought the male from W. B. Cook of Hillcrest Farm. Louis Kre is to get a pure bred gilt. Louis Wehrman, Joe Scormarde and Joe Hollie all have sows or gilts. Peter Scormarde and John Parcham have pigs. Charley Nemec is to raise at least 75 turkeys, and we believe he will do it.

"Say, News Letter, tell Steep Hollow and Leonard that the state supervisor, Mr. J. B. Rutland said that our room, with the table, benches and book case that the boys made, was one of the very best in the state."

**The Leonard School.**

**News Letter.**—"Leonard tell us who you are, and what you have done."

**Leonard.**—"Well, we are proud of

## GROUP B VOCATIONAL NEWS LETTER NO. 1

BRYAN, BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS  
STEEP HOLLOW, SMETANA  
AND LEONARD

Group B Vocational News Letter is the official handshaker for the vocational boys, their parents, and the trustees of Steep Hollow, Smetana, and Leonard. News letter will now take charge and introduce the three schools to each other.

"Steep Hollow, come up and tell us about yourself."

"What do you want me to tell?"

"Tell us the names of your teachers, your trustees, and anything interesting you want to tell. Be careful, Steep Hollow, Smetana and Leonard are listening."

"We have three teachers: W. H. Stone, Principal, Miss Ethel Tobias, and Miss Laura Mimms. Our trustees are Mr. I. M. Cook, Mr. C. M. Risner, and Mr. V. C. Andrews. We believe in them, too!"

"Steep Hollow, tell us who the members of your class are, and the kind of projects they have."

"Well, Guy Tobias, Dan Hall, Raymond Matthys, Curtis Bullock, Brady Risner, and Hilman Andrews all have pure bred gilts and sows. Two of our boys, Edwin and Oris Bullock, have not secured their hog yet, but they have just joined our class. Elmer Moore is to have charge of the home flock of Rhode Island Reds, and is to keep farm accounts on his crop of thirty acres."

"What about your classroom and equipment?"

"Our classroom is dandy, except that it is a little small. Our equipment is not complete."

**Smetana School.**

# BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPT.

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

## SNAKE HEADS OFF THE COUNTY AGENT, BEASON

Some time ago County Agent Beason suggested that we needed to reduce expenses and economize every way, suggesting the use of the "door knob" as a nest egg instead of losing the use of a real egg for this purpose. Now comes B. F. Foster of Steep Hollow and says that he killed a snake and seeing an unusual looking lump in the snake, began to shake and out came a "door knob." Who will tell us whether or not this was due to hard times, or was an example of economy on the part of the snake?

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 "Been so many milestones on the road of life,  
 Rough road, rocky road, rutty from the strife!  
 There's another corner—how my tired feet burn!  
 How I hope the crossroad's just around the turn!  
 Nearly to the milestone on the road of life,  
 Rough road, rocky road, rutty from the strife!  
 See, we near the corner—What? It's paved, you say!  
 And I've walked the crossroad all the life-long way!"—Walter Greenough, in Farm Life.

The above lines express the condition of many farmers today; they are foot sore and weary—they have traveled in the same road too far, but cheer up, with abundant seasons, well-planned crops, and intelligent cultivation the "paved road" is just ahead. On this road will always be found a balanced system of agriculture, or diversification, crop rotation, soil conservation, livestock farming, etc.

Butter cut out of Tuesday's Eagle the article by Director Walton on "Texas Agriculture." It will do to read it over and over again, and it is believed it will cause the wise farmer to think and then act—differently.

## PERSONAL MENTION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1922

Mrs. Roy Somerville of Austin will arrive on Wednesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. O. Henderson.

Miss Elizabeth Boriskie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boriskie returned home Saturday afternoon, after a delightful visit to relatives and friends in San Angelo. While there Miss Boriskie had the pleasure of enjoying the thrills of a snow storm.

A. D. Jackson, executive assistant director of the Experiment Station at College was in Bryan today on business.

Mrs. M. B. Parker is entertaining the Embroidery Club this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home on West 26th Street.

Miss Mildred Horton, district agent in the Extension Service department of A. & M. College has returned from an extended business trip from North and East Texas and is at home with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lichte on south College Avenue.

Mrs. T. J. Conway of College was among the shoppers in Bryan today.

Mrs. T. C. Parker has returned from a delightful week-end visit with relatives and friends at Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have apartments at the Edge.

Mrs. Ira Gooch returned to her home in Navasota this afternoon after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Albert Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Gooch were former residents of Bryan and have many true friends here who always enjoy their visits to this city.

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## QUESTION OF GOOD COTTON SEED FOR TEX.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 31.—The average germination of 1921 crop cotton seed as compiled from tests made by the state seed laboratory of samples sent in from many sections of the state is 84 per cent, the state department of agriculture announced today. The average for 1919 was only 63 per cent, while that of last year was 78 per cent. These averages were compiled from both voluntary and official inspection samples and tend to show the comparative ability of cotton seed for this year, according to the announcement. There is considerable 1920 cotton, and sudan seed on the market in certain localities this year as a result of large quantities being carried over by both farmers and dealers. The average tests of 1920 cotton seed received this year by the department shows an average of 70 per cent. Cotton seed when properly stored and cared for, ordinarily holds up well for two years, said J. M. Del Curti, chief of the division of seeds, and many prefer it to new crop seed. In carrying the seed through as long a hot season as the past one, he said, there is great danger of overheating and rapid deterioration would follow. Farmers were urged by Mr. Del Curti when purchasing last year's seed to insist on a recent test. Tests made earlier than six months prior to the sale are questionable, he said, and this means that seed should be tested at least two or three times a year. The laboratory will make tests free of charge for citizens of the state. The average germination percentage to date on other field seeds are as follows: 1921 sorghums show 98 per cent average; 1920 Sudan grass shows 70 per cent, and new crop Sudan grass shows 84 per cent. Comparatively less Johnson Grass has been found in samples this year than the two preceding years, but many samples have been received that are heavily mixed with other noxious weed seeds. Farmers should give special attention to the purity percentage on the label that is now required by law and note particularly the weed seed percentage, the department warned. Official inspection samples will be drawn from all sections of the state this year. These samples will be tested in the state seed laboratory and the results together with the information on the dealer's label, will be published. This affords the public the opportunity to check up on unreliable seed dealers, the department explained.

## JOHN POINDEXTER INJURED BY AUTO

M. E. Cunningham, who for the past year has been organizer for the B. Y. P. U. in the Central Texas Baptist association has resigned the position to accept the pastorate of a Baptist church in San Antonio. Mr. Cunningham came to Bryan from Hearne yesterday for a conference with Dr. John A. Held. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham departed today for San Antonio to take up their new work. The best wishes of many friends follow them to their new home.

T. R. Batte has returned from a short visit with relatives in Houston.

Mrs. J. M. Bullock and little Miss Lula Mae Bullock returned today from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Charley Bullock in Hearne. The many friends of Mrs. Charley Bullock will regret to learn of her continued illness from inflammatory rheumatism. She has been confined to her bed for several weeks and is unable to turn from one side to the other without the aid of a nurse. Anxious friends hope for her speedy recovery.

A message from Miss Ida Parker this morning from San Antonio brings the good news that her sister, Mrs. Foster, though still seriously ill shows some signs of improvement. Miss Parker was called to San Antonio Sunday on account of the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Call of Jefferson arrived yesterday for a few days visit with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Willis.

Mrs. W. A. Morrison returned today to her home in Cameron after a pleasant visit in Bryan with her daughter, Mrs. W. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Calhoun received a telegram early Monday morning from Little Rock, Arkansas, telling them of the serious illness of their son, Tom, who is there employed in the Extension department of the Arkansas A & M. College. Tom was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis last Friday and was taken to the Baptist sanitarium for treatment. Later in the day another message came, which stated the crisis had passed and the family need not come. While all is being done that skilled physicians, nurses and kind friends can, yet Tom wants to come back to Bryan for the operation and will if it is possible. The many friends of the family will regret to know of his serious illness but hope for a speedy recovery.

## DEATH OF MRS. SCARDINO.

At 10 o'clock the morning funeral services for Mrs. Mary Scardino, who died Sunday in Houston was conducted from St. Joseph's church. Rev. Peter Litwora was the celebrant of the mass. A large number of sorrowing friends followed the remains of Mrs. Scardino to the Catholic cemetery where interment took place. Mrs. Scardino was the wife of Lawrence Scardino and formerly lived in Brazos county. The many friends in Bryan and Brazos county extend sympathy to the sorrowing.

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## BRYAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

The Bryan Building and Loan Association board of directors at the meeting Thursday afternoon agreed to submit to the stockholders the question of increasing the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000. If this carries before the stockholders another series of stock will be put on sale in March, 1922. The directors decided an increase was necessary to continue the growth of the Association to take care of the building program in Bryan which is being asked by the stockholders and this one of the most important movements ever inaugurated in Bryan. The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bryan Building and Loan Association was held Thursday afternoon. President W. H. Cole was in the chair and Secretary-Treasurer S. E. Eberstadt at the desk. Present were J. B. Bagley, A. H. Leidigh, Wilson Bradley, W. S. Higgs, H. O. Boatwright, Robert Armstrong, W. S. Barron, F. L. Henderson, President Cole and Secretary Eberstadt.

Secretary Eberstadt reported receipts since December 22 to January 26 were \$3,075.97. Interest was \$437.61; transfer fees, 25c; dues collected, \$2,590.50. The balance from last month was \$47.61. Disbursement—Interest, \$40.00; note, \$1,400; express on books, \$1.90; Christmas gift to S. E. Eberstadt, \$50; balance on hand, \$1,583.98. Only one delinquent stockholder for two months to the amount of \$40 was reported. Homes completed and in course of construction, as follows: H. A. Saunders, Mrs. Nina H. Ashton, O. O. Henderson and Chas. Holmes. Applications were approved when the Association had the funds, amounting to \$10,500 as follows: C. S. Beckwith, D. D. White, A. W. Buchanan, O. J. Parks and H. R. Brayton. The legal opinion was filed that the Building and Loan Association had a right under the by-laws to loan money for building purposes outside the city limits of Bryan.

The following stockholders were present at the meeting which lasted from 3:30 o'clock to 5:45 p.m. and was a very important meeting: D. D. White, C. L. Beason, C. S. Beckwith, A. W. Buchanan, H. R. Brayton and O. J. Parks. Much interest was manifested in the deliberations of the meeting of the directors and in favor of home building.

## CARDUL HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

**Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.**

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried everything I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardul I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her."

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## FRIENDS GAVE UP HOPE OF RECOVERY

**WIFE OF SAN ANTONIO MAN WAS TOLD HE COULDN'T LIVE SIX WEEKS LONGER.**

"Just before I started taking Tanlac my wife was told I couldn't possibly live more than six weeks longer but here I am a well man and not only that but I am fourteen pounds heavier than I was the day I took my first dose, and I can never forget Tanlac the longest day I live.

"I had been going down hill for seven years on account of stomach trouble and had gotten to where I could hardly eat anything. For two solid years I wasn't able to do a bit of work and finally I just gave up in despair. Tanlac did for me what I thought was impossible. I am eating anything I want now and am feeling fine, and am back on the job again. The above statement was made by Ed. E. Seffel, 231 Maryland St., San Antonio, Texas. Tanlac is sold in Bryan by N. A. Stewart and all leading druggists (adv.).

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS FROM KURTEN

(Special to the Eagle)  
 Kurten, Texas, Feb. 1—We are having some rainy weather at present some farmers have a good deal of their land lower, but the continued wet weather is causing a delay in plowing.

Henry Endler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Endler, had a misfortune in getting his leg hurt at school while playing ball which became worse and later had to be operated on. But he is doing nicely at this writing. We all hope him a speedy recovery.

Paul Ruchti, of Bryan, and Miss Lessie Holubec, of Kurten, were united in marriage last Monday at the Catholic church, Rev. J. B. Gleissner performing the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Bryan.

Otto Hahn was a pleasant caller at his brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hahn last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Prinzel is on the sick list this week.

Philip Prinzel came up from Gooce Creek to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Henry Prinzel.

Adolph Opresteney was a pleasant caller at Mr. and Mrs. John Sabo's last Sunday evening.

Miss Verna and Mary Fridel were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holubec's last Sunday afternoon.

Hugo Endler came down from Waxahachie to be at the bedside of his brother, Henry Endler.

Louise Mantlue left last week for Otto, Texas, to spend a few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Restimyer.

Rev. J. J. Kasiskie are proud parents of a baby boy, born the 26th.

Fritz Weise and Louis Murphy motored to Bryan last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gussie Weise spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Ella Jap, last week.

Mr. Joe Yeager has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Ed Plagens and Frank Opresteney, both of the Fickey community, attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holubec last Monday night.

Theodore Plagens, an ex-soldier, left last week for Houston to go to the government school. We all hope him much success in his new studies.

J. T. Closs of Steep Hollow, was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Easter's last Sunday.

Otto Hahn was a pleasant caller at Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Easter last Sunday night.

Gus Byer was a pleasant caller at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Opresteney's last week.

Your correspondent wishes to endorse the tree planting campaign for Brazos county as launched by the Eagle and endorsed by Director B. Youngblood, County Agent C. L. Beason, State Forester O. E. Siecke, Major W. R. Cavitt, A. D. Jackson and others. The article in the Eagle by Mrs. Lee J. Rountree was of great interest.

## MR. AND MRS. SHOWERS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Showers of Houston are in Bryan for the benefit of Mrs. Showers health. Mr. and Mrs. Showers were former citizens of Bryan. Mr. Showers holding a responsible position with the I. & G. N. railway and Mrs. Showers was brought here that she might receive medical treatment at the Bryan Hospital. The many friends hope that Mrs. Showers will find relief and soon be well again.

Mrs. M. M. Daugherty, district agent with the Extension Service of A. & M. College went to Victoria today in the interest of that work. Mrs. Daugherty's district is the Gulf coast

## PROGRAM TABOR SHORT COURSE

First Day, Friday, Feb. 3, 7:30 P. M.

Community Song—"America."

Invocation—Rev. C. N. Calmes, of Bryan.

Piano Duet—Winnie Harris and Bessie Wilson.

Acrolic, "Tabor Welfare Club"—Two little boys.

Reading—Louise Blanton.

Male Quartett—R. F. Crenshaw, J. H. White Jr., J. S. Whitten and J. C. Cloud.

Lecture—Communities are Made of Folks—Mr. H. S. Mobley.

Motion Picture.

Second Day, Feb. 4, 10:00 A. M.

Community Song—"Old Black Joe."

Invocation—Rev. W. N. Sholl, of Bryan.

Piano Solo—Marguerite Cobb.

Dialogue—Curtis Cobb and Eula Beth Locke.

Reading—Marie Benbow.

Lecture, "A Labor-Saving Kitchen"—Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws.

Lecture, "Man and Woman, Co-Partners in the Work of the Home"—Miss Helen Higgins.

Basket Dinner, 12 to 1 o'clock.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'Clock.

Community Song—"My Bonnie."

Invocation—Rev. R. L. Brown.

Piano Solo—Eula Beth Locke.

Reading—Ben Frank Ammons.

Song—Primary Children.

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